

as to the feeling of one national bank to redress the paper of another, by which the vote of five members of the reserve board will be necessary to require such discounts, and the conference struck out a Senate amendment under which member banks could have discounted with the regional banks their own direct obligations.

The conference agreed to retain a Senate amendment providing that no member of Congress shall accept any division of profit in the new system. The amendment providing that the Secretary of the Treasury, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency should be ineligible for two years after leaving the government service for any position in a member bank also was accepted.

The House conference finally succeeded in securing an agreement on a provision that the new system should be instituted by automatic action of the committee, and that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Comptroller of the Currency should be members of that committee. The composition of the Federal reserve board still was in dispute, but the House conference expected to be able to retain those two officials among its members. A Senate provision allowing member banks to act as trustees and executors of estates was dropped, and several minor changes were made in the nature of compromises.

At midnight when the committee settled down with the composition of the Federal reserve board, the provision for the use of Federal reserve notes as reserves in member banks, the Federal reserve system and the issuance of bank deposits provisions still in dispute.

The printing clerk of the Senate was found busy dashing backward and forward in an effort to get the bill to the Capitol and the government Printing Office, where a big force of printers was awaiting the final draft of the bill and the reference report. It was announced that the committee was determined to finish up all the differences before adjournment for the night.

WILSON KEEPS IN TOUCH.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, December 21.—President Wilson today kept in close touch with the House and Senate conference on the currency bill. There was the keenest anxiety at the White House that a disagreement should upset the vacation plans of the presidential family.

The President is anxious to sign the currency measure as a Christmas present to the American people, and early enough to permit his departure for Pass Christian, Miss., on Tuesday night.

GETS SENATORIAL BACKING.
Ashurst Favors Plan to Remove Homes of Columbus Residents.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, December 21.—A plan to remove the homes of Christopher Columbus residents from their present place in San Juan, P. R., to the Panama Canal zone, was given the nod by the Senate today.

Doings of Santa



Why not put an Overcoat on the Xmas tree?

Here they are—handsome enough for a Xmas present for man or boy.

Fur Coats, \$18 to \$190.
Raincoats for men, \$6 to \$35.

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For boys, long Overcoats or knee length, \$5 to \$15.

Raincoats for women.
Raincoats for boys.

C. V. Derry

Christmas Weather Will Be Unsettled

Washington, December 21.—Christmas week weather will be unsettled over much of the United States, and frequent rains are predicted for the Pacific Coast. Temperatures will be near or below the seasonal average generally, and the skies will be overcast almost entirely throughout the week.

"A disturbance now developing in the Southwest," the weekly bulletin to-night said, "will advance eastward, attended by rains and snows, and cross the Great Central valleys about Tuesday and the Eastern States Wednesday and Thursday."

"Another disturbance off the North Pacific Coast will cause general rains and snows on the Pacific Slope during the next several days. It will reach the Middle West on Thursday or Friday, and the Eastern States near the end of the week, and will be preceded by a general change to warmer weather and be followed by considerably colder weather. There are at present no indications of a severe cold wave during the week."

constant danger, fifty-five residents of the copper field have appealed to Governor West for relief. One of the petitioners in a letter to the Governor said:

"The Mayor lives in a house with a saloon in connection. He gives Saturday night dances, sells and gives away liquor to miners and sells liquor to habitual drunkards."

"These people are going to have the relief they demand," said the Governor to-night.

TWO AUTO ACCIDENTS.

One Killed and Two Injured in First, and Woman Mortally Hurt in Second.

New York, December 21.—One person was killed and two were injured to-night, when an automobile traveling along a driveway in upper Central Park dashed over the low stone coping of a bridge and dropped twenty-five feet to a footpath bordering the drive.

The chauffeur was uninjured and fled.

At Seabright, N. J., near here, an automobile dashed into a stage containing seven persons and Mrs. Richard Rodkey, of Seabright, was mortally injured. The stage driver was badly hurt. The automobilists, it is alleged, sped away without offering to aid the injured. The police are searching for the automobile party.

Death of Major Shattuck.

Manila, December 22.—Major Amos B. Shattuck, Fifteenth Infantry, died at Camp Greig, Baguio, P. I., today. It is thought his death was indirectly due to a fall from his horse. Major Shattuck was born in New Hampshire. He was graduated from West Point in 1881.

MAN EPIGRAMS SPOKE BY TAFT

Former President Addresses Crowd of 5,000 in Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, December 21.—Former President Taft showed epigrams on 5,000 people who crowded the Bedford branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn this afternoon. Among his conclusions were:

"The trouble with the times is that we are slipping away from a due regard for propriety."

"There is no h—ll worse than the contemplation of 'never having endeavored to make something of oneself. I don't have any h—ll in my religion."

"We are wonderfully inventive in machine-making, but we have not yet hit upon any contrivance that will make a perfectly foolproof government—one we can get away from and safely leave unattended."

"The older one gets, the more there comes over one an intensity of feeling. This is righteous."

"After the storm, dear old Yale offered me the opportunity to talk to somebody."

"We are attempting to introduce a dead level of happiness in which everybody is as good as anybody else."

"It is folly to cherish civility. When the opportunity to revenge ourselves comes we should be ashamed to seize it."

"Finding an American merchant abroad has a significance. Sometimes we think he is looking for a new field; sometimes we fancy he is too well-known at home."

"It is not always polite to ask a merchant in a foreign land what he is doing there."

Mr. Taft eulogized the general work of the Y. M. C. A., and made an appeal for sustaining the missionary service at home and abroad. He addressed an overflow meeting of 1,000 persons outside the hall.

EXECUTES REBELS WHO SACKED HOME OF RICH MEXICAN

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could be learned, but insurgent soldiers reported that one of the Federal gunboats had disappeared. This was taken as an indication that at least a part of the Federal garrison had departed from Mazatlan or Manzanillo.

It was announced last night that the services of neither officers nor privates of the deserting Federal would be accepted in the Constitutional army. This is in line with the policy of General Carranza, that service would be accepted from only those Federal army men who had taken the first opportunity to join the revolutionists.

Major R. Placerio and other Federal officers who surrendered at Mazatlan have been given their freedom and their troops will be disbanded and set free, since they voluntarily came over to the side of the insurgents. They will not be allowed to become Constitutional soldiers, it was asserted.

Rebels Close to Tampico.

Mexico City, December 21.—The rebel forces are now closing in on Tampico and a formal attack soon may be expected. The report last night received from the front was that the rebels had begun to move, and it was assumed at the palace that this was the rebel plan, but it has been developed that the officer who made the report had become confused over a mile from Tampico.

The War Office has utilized the time since the last attack to strengthen the garrison at Tampico, and to increase confidence in its ability to resist the rebels. Forces under General Panfilo Salera, already are advancing from Zacatecas, capital of the State of Zacatecas, and between Saltillo and Juarez. Salera's forces have been reported to have appeared in large numbers. This region is comparatively free of rebels for several days.

Two minor engagements have occurred in the last few days. One was twenty-three miles to the north, and the Federalists, according to the War Office, have been victorious.

The government and bankers have not been able to agree on the inclusion of the government in the committee of bankers which has been attempting to devise a plan to assist the government in its financial difficulties, but their suggestions were not accepted, chiefly because the bankers would not listen to the proposal that the government fund should be deposited in the national Treasury. They insisted that it should be deposited in the National Bank.

The management of the Bank of London and Mexico says that it has enough currency to meet the demands, should the withdrawal of deposits continue to-morrow.

Government officials express pleasure at the success of the negotiations for a loan in Europe, but the conservative and the ultra-conservative press to see in it little that will assist President Huerta in operating the government for any great length of time, since this loan is to meet interest payments on the bonds.

WILL PROCEED WITH SUITS.

Missouri's Attorney-General Not Stopped by Judge's Decision.

Jefferson City, Mo., December 21.—Notwithstanding Federal Judge Smith McPherson, at Kansas City, yesterday afternoon suspended his decree of the morning ordering the dismissal of the railroad's injunction suits to restrain the State from filing restitution suits, Attorney-General Barker to-night announced he would proceed with the filing of suits against all railroads, similar to that filed against the Missouri Pacific here yesterday will be filed against the other roads in various circuit courts about the State to-morrow morning, Mr. Barker said.

In reference to Judge McPherson's decision suspending "entering" of the dismissal decree until January 10, to allow attorneys to file their objections to the other pleadings, Mr. Barker said: "I do not understand Judge McPherson's way of blocking the morning and cold in the afternoon. It was not necessary that I should have waited for his ruling of the morning before filing suit, but I did wait until the court. I did wait until the decree was ordered."

Destroyed by Fire.
Crenshaw, Miss., December 21.—The seed and hull house of the Crenshaw Oil Company to-day was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

SEARCH FOR MURDERER

Possess Secret Country for Slaying of Man Who Protects Daughter.

Fort Plain, N. Y., December 21.—Purses of deputy sheriffs and citizens, with bloodhounds, tonight are searching the countryside for the man or men who last night murdered John Barrett.

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